

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: KEY-MANAGEMENT SCHEME AND : N.B. Patel
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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner issued a non-final Office Action dated 28 March 2008 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated 28 March 2008, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.